

## REMARKS

There was a numbering error in the previously submitted new claims for this application. The original claims for this invention consisted of claims 1-24.

In previous amendments, all of the original claims were canceled, however, these were listed as: Claims 1-25. (Canceled). Claim number 25 was canceled, although it never existed

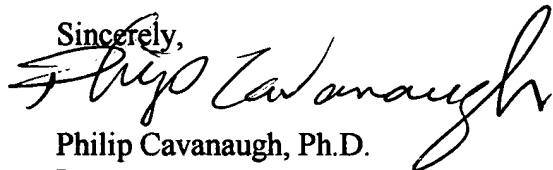
Thus, previous amendments mistakenly started the new claims at number 26. Because of the one number gap (missing number 25), the previous amendments were considered non-compliant, since their claim numbers were not in ascending order.

To correct this, the previously submitted new claims 26 - 42 have been re-numbered here as 25 - 41, to fit in with the numbering scheme of the originals, and to present all claims in ascending order. All of these are re-submitted here with the label: "previously submitted", since they have been seen and evaluated previously; the only change here, is their numbers.

Claim 42 was previously submitted as new claim 43, but was never evaluated, so it is submitted here as new.

The inventor hopes that this amendment appropriately addresses the claim numbering issue.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Philip Cavanaugh", written over the printed name.

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